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GLUCOSE TOLERANCE CONDITIONS

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REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In reply to the Examiner's Action mailed May 27, 1999, Applicants make the following amendments and remarks.

In the Specification:

At page 10, line 9, replace "57" with --58--.

At page 10, line 18, replace "57" with --58--.

At page 24, line 9, replace "200" with --322--.

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